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**RESPONSE UNDER 37C.F.R. §1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2882**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Daniel TATARKA et al.

Application No.: 10/035,677

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: CABLE HAVING CONDUITS FOR  
RECEIVING OPTICAL FIBERS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 22, 2005 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.